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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 12, 2002 for which the date for response is October 12, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0034.PCUS00.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows: